

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Wednesday, January 7, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

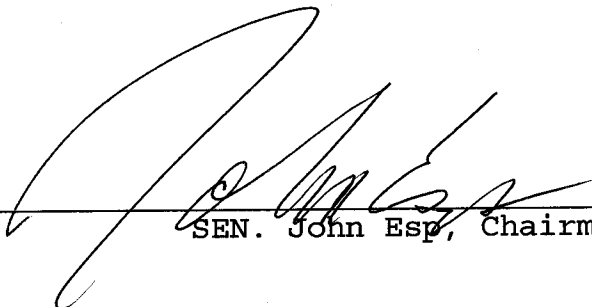
**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Room:** 405

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

**SB 57            SB 58**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**


**COMMENTS:**

  
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SEN. John Esp, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE  
ROLL CALL  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

DATE: January 7, 2009

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman John Esp	✓	
Vice Chair Jeff Essmann	✓	
Senator Gregory Barkus	✓	
Senator Ron Erickson	✓	
Senator Steve Gallus	✓	
Senator Kim Gillan	✓	
Senator Verdell Jackson	✓	
Senator Jesse Laslovich	✓	
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓	

# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: January 7, 2009      Bill No: SB 57

Sponsor(s): Sen. Kim Gillan  
(Revise laws governing special districts)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Gordon Morin	L & C Co	✓		
Sheryl Wood	MACo	✓		
Jeff Branst	ITSD/DofA			✓
Richard VAN Auker	Teton County		✓	
Erin Geroaghty	DOA/ITSD/BMSC			✓
Alan Peura	MT Dept of Revenue			✓
Bob Olsen	MT Hospital Assoc.		✓	
Gary Amastoy	Richland Co. Economic Development			
Ronda Wiggers	MT Cnty Trsr Assoc	✓		

*Please leave prepared testimony with Committee Secretary. Witness  
Statement forms are available if you prefer to submit written testimony.*

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## MONTANA SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: January 7, 2009      Bill No: SB 58

Sponsor(s): Sen. Kim Gillan  
(Revise local government laws)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Gordon Morris	L + C Co.			
Sheryl Wood	MAC	✓		
Jeff Brant	ITSD/DofA			✓
Erin Geraghty	DOA/ITSD/BUSE			✓
Alan Peura	MT Dept of Rev			✓
Bob Gilbert	Glendive Race and Roundup - mass-shooting	X		
Sten Yabal	MT Independent Bankers	✓		
Steve Turkiewicz	1st Bankers Assn	✓		
Ronda Wiggers	MT Cnty Trsr Assoc	✓		

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**Senate Bill 58**  
**"REVISE LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS"**  
Informational Testimony by Jeff Brandt, Systems Analyst  
Information Technology Services Division (ITSD)  
Department of Administration  
444-3988

**Before the**  
**Senate Local Government Committee**  
January 7, 2009

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, for the record my name is Jeff Brandt. I am a Systems Analyst with the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD), within the Department of Administration.

The Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) would do the digital conversion of special district data to create the computer based maps required of the Department of Administration in section 4 of the bill.

Accompanying me today is Ms. Erin Geraghty, a GIS Specialist in ITSD who would be responsible for converting the information into digital GIS maps. We are available to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.